time to time. These areas already enjoy a degree of autonomy under the Manipur (Hills Areas) district Council Act, 1971. Such decisions need to be taken only in consultation with representative State Government. Presently the State is under President's Rule.

Examination conducted by Delhi Administration

$3736-D. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Staff Selection Board, Delhi Administration, Delhi sometime conducts written examination/interviews of the persons sponsored by Employment Exchange, Delhi Administrations, Delhi for Group 'C' posts ; and

(b) if so, the criteria for fixing the seniority of officials on joining Group 'C' posts after being selected by the Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The informtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sale of Boys and Girls

$$3736- E. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Statesman, New Delhi Edition on 2nd February, 1992 captioned "Boys and girls sold for a song" ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Gandhi Ground (popularly known as Company bagh) near Town Hall, Delhi is the biggest centre for such a trade ; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken/or are proposed to be taken to stop such crime ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that a number of children are drawn to Delhi in search of livelihood and the possibility of some adult persons fixing job for such helpless children by winning their confidence cannot be entirely ruled out. The police has stated that no incidence has come to their notice to suggest that Gandhi Ground is a centre for trade in human flash.

(c) The police men have been instructed to remain vigilant about such un-social elements.

Aromatic factory in Tamil Nadu

$$$3736–F. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether aromatic factory, proposed and approved by the previous Government for Tamil Nadu has been established ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

$Previously Unstarred Question 3997, transferred from the 26th March, 1992.

$$Previously Unstarred Question 4196, transferred from 27th March, 1992.

$$$Previously Unstarred Question 3755, transferred from the 26th March, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government is reviewing the matter.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN : Papers to be laid on the Table. Mr. Shankaranand.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : Hon. Chairman, Sir, I have a special request.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

Memoranda of Understanding (1991-92) between Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and natural Gas) and Oil India Limited, Hindustan Petrolelm Corporation Limited and Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Oil India *No* limited for the year 1991-92.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1609/92].

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for the year 1991-92. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1607/92].

(iii) Memoradum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited for the year 1991-92.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1610 92].

I. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Dredging Corporation of India Limited New Delhi, and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Delhi Transport Corporation and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1990-91 of the National Institute of Port Management, Madras and related papers.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : Madam I lay on the Table :—

(1) A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Fifteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Dredging Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91., together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation,

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1637/92 for (i) and (ii)]

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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